

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

JUNE 15, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10691.]

In presenting the bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year 1898 and prior years, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following report in explanation thereof:

The bill is based on estimates submitted in sundry House documents, and is principally for war expenses estimated for in House documents numbered 407, 448, 455, 478, 490, 501, 505, 506, 508, 513, 517, 519, 527, 532, and 538, amounting to \$218,202,751.46.

The whole amount appropriated by the bill is \$224,055,913.58, as follows:

Executive office.....	\$2,500.00
State Department.....	53,500.00
Treasury Department.....	1,757,568.92
Fish Commission.....	300.00
Government in the Territories.....	500.00
Smithsonian Institution.....	466.50
District of Columbia.....	79,304.90
War Department.....	54,485.10
Navy Department.....	63,760.33
Interior Department.....	171,415.65
Post-Office Department.....	688.78
Out of postal revenues.....	2,545,605.72
Department of Justice.....	344,720.01
House of Representatives.....	119,992.56
Government Printing Office.....	2,674.54
Judgments, United States courts.....	9,045.63
Judgments, Court of Claims.....	433,501.42
Judgments, Indian depredation claims.....	106,886.00
Section 2, war expenses.....	218,202,751.46
Section 3, audited claims.....	59,708.52
Section 4, audited claims.....	46,537.48
Total.....	224,055,913.58

The accompanying bill is the last of the general appropriation bills to be reported to the House at this session, all of the others having

already been disposed of by the House, and all are now laws except the District of Columbia, Indian, and sundry civil, which latter have passed both Houses and are now in conference.

In addition to the amount appropriated by the accompanying bill, appropriations have been made during the session to supply deficiencies aggregating \$115,356,156.65, making in all for deficiencies, including amount in accompanying bill, \$339,388,480.23, of which sum the amount of \$321,183,453.62 is distinctively for war expenses and is independent of amounts carried in the naval and fortification acts and in the naval auxiliary act, appropriating \$3,000,000.

Deducting the amount for war expenses from the sum total of deficiencies, actual and proposed by accompanying bill, there remains only \$18,205,026.61 for ordinary deficiencies, of which the sum of \$8,070,872.46 is for pensions.

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